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Applicant : Randal A. Stevens, et al.

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MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FAILURE TO ACCEPTABLY RESPOND TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Padgett:

In response to the Failure to Respond Acceptably communication of September 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

It was indicated that claims 4 and 5 had "incorrect status identifiers." Applicant submits this the status identifier of "Previously Presented" presented in the present response is correct as the content of the claims correspond to the content presented in the 24 October 2006 response to a notice of non-compliance. The amendments made to claims 4 and 5 in that 24 October 2006 response were accepted by the Examiner as no objections were made in the subsequent Office Action dated 29 December 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.